RadioShack®

Cat. No. 43-163

Voice Mail MessageLite with Flashing Alert

With the Voice Mail MessageLite, you don't have to pick up the phone to check for messages. Just watch for the flashing light.

Important: For your MessageLite to work, you must subscribe to your telephone company's voice mail service and you must hear a stutter dial tone when you have a new message. Most voice mail services use a stutter dial tone to signal that new messages are waiting in a voice mailbox.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.
DO NOT OPEN.

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

This symbol is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that might be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. Do not open the product's case.

This symbol is intended to inform you that important operating and maintenance instructions are included in the literature accompanying this product.

Read This Before Installation

We have designed your MessageLite to conform to federal regulations, and you can connect it to most phone lines.

Most devices, such as a phone or answering machine, that you connect to the phone line draw power from the line. We refer to this power draw as the device's *ringer equivalence number*, or REN. The MessageLite has a REN of 0, so it places no load on the phone line.

FCC Statement

Your MessageLite complies with Part 68 of *FCC Rules*. You must, upon request, provide the FCC Registration Number and the REN to your phone company. These numbers are shown on the bottom of the MessageLite.

Note: You must not connect the MessageLite to any of the following:

- coin-operated systems
- party-line systems
- most electronic key phone systems

The MessageLite complies with the limits for a Class B digital device as specified in Part 15 of *FCC Rules*. These limits provide reasonable protection against radio and TV interference in a residential area. However, your equipment might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To eliminate interference, you can try one or more of the following corrective measures:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the distance between the MessageLite and the radio or TV

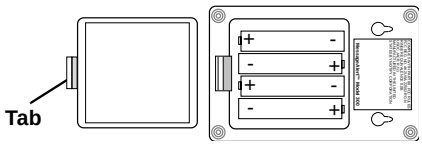
Consult your local RadioShack store if the problem still exists.

Installing Batteries

Your MessageLite uses four AA batteries (not supplied) for power. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend alkaline batteries, such as RadioShack Cat. No. 23-552.

CAUTIONS:

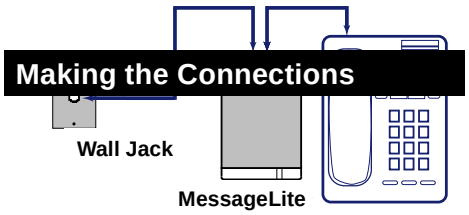
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- Make sure the telephone line is disconnected from the MessageLite before you install batteries.



1. Push in the tab on the battery compartment cover and pull the cover outward to remove it.
2. Insert the batteries, matching the battery polarity symbols (+ and –) marked inside the compartment. The red light on the front of the MessageLite flashes continuously.
3. Replace the cover.

The batteries in your MessageLite should last about a year. Replace the batteries when the red light begins double-flashing (two rapid flashes, followed by a pause). The MessageLite does not check for messages when the batteries are low.

Making the Connections



1. Plug the modular phone cord from the wall jack into either of the jacks on the back of the MessageLite. The red light stops flashing after about 5 seconds.
2. If you want to connect a telephone to the MessageLite, plug one end of the supplied short cord to your telephone and the other end to the remaining jack on the MessageLite.

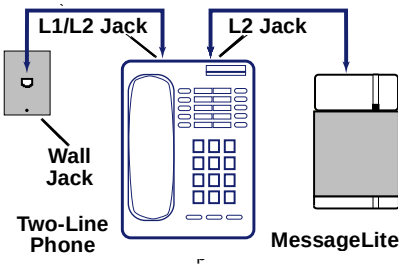
Note: You can connect other telephone devices to the same phone jack as the MessageLite (by connecting one device to another, or using a splitter); but, be sure the MessageLite is connected directly to the wall jack.

You can also connect your MessageLite to most two-line phones.

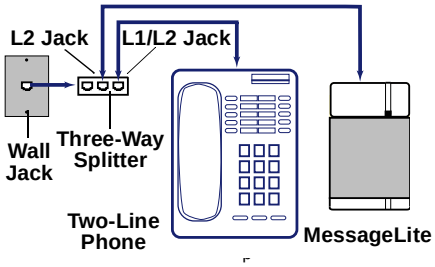
If each line has its own wall jack or *if both lines are on the same wall jack, and your voice mail service is on Line 1*, connect the MessageLite between the wall jack and the phone.

If both lines are on the same wall jack and your voice mail service is on Line 2, connect the MessageLite directly to the phone's L2

jack with the supplied short modular phone cord.



If your two-line phone does not have an L2 jack, connect a three-way splitter (Cat. No. 279-402) to the wall jack. Then connect the phone to the splitter's L1/L2 jack and the MessageLite to the splitter's L2 jack.



If you have a wall-mounted telephone without an accessible jack, you can use a duplex wall phone adapter (Cat. No. 279-359). This adapter fits between your telephone and the wall, and provides a separate jack for the MessageLite.

Wall-Mounting

The MessageLite can be wall-mounted using the keyhole slots underneath it and two #6 screws (not included). Space the screws 2 inches apart, then hang the MessageLite on the screws.

Testing Your MessageLite

This simple test will verify that your MessageLite is working correctly, and show you what to expect when it is operating.

1. Leave a message in your voice mailbox using a telephone on the same line as the MessageLite. Within 30 seconds after you hang up the phone, the red light should begin flashing.
2. Pick up the phone — you should hear a stutter dial tone.
3. Call your voice mailbox and save or delete the message. Within 30 seconds after you hang up the phone, the red light should stop flashing. If the light continues flashing, you might have received a new message — check for the stutter dial tone. If the light continues flashing with no message, disconnect the MessageLite from the telephone line. Remove a battery for 1 minute, then replace it. The light should go out within 5 seconds.

Operation

Your MessageLite flashes when:

- You receive a new message while you are on the phone. The red light starts flashing within 30 seconds after you hang up the phone.
- A caller leaves a message. The light starts flashing within 4 minutes after the phone rings. The delay allows time for your caller to leave a long message.

After you save or erase your messages, the light stops flashing within 30 seconds.

Notes:

- If you save or erase your messages away from home, the red light will still be flashing when you get home. To turn the light off, pick up your phone (so you hear the dial tone) for at least 3 seconds, then hang up. The light stops flashing within 30 seconds if you have no new messages.
- If you receive a message that does not ring your phone (a mailbox-to-mailbox message), the red light does not flash

but you would still hear the stutter dial tone on the phone line.

Care and Maintenance

To enjoy your RadioShack MessageLite for a long time:

- Keep the MessageLite dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the MessageLite only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the MessageLite gently and carefully. Don't drop it.
- Keep the MessageLite away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the MessageLite with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

Modifying or tampering with the MessageLite's internal components can cause a malfunction and invalidate its warranty. If your MessageLite is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. If the trouble is affecting the telephone lines, the telephone company might ask you to disconnect your MessageLite until you have resolved the problem.

The FCC Wants You to Know

In the unlikely event that your MessageLite causes problems on the phone line, the phone company can temporarily disconnect your service. If this happens, the phone company attempts to notify you in advance. If advance notice is not practical, the phone company notifies you as soon as possible and advises you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

Also, the phone company can make changes to its lines, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of this MessageLite. The phone company notifies you of these changes in advance, so you can take the necessary steps to prevent interruption of your telephone service.

Lightning

Your MessageLite has built-in protection

Limited One-Year Warranty

This product is warranted by RadioShack against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for one (1) year from the date of purchase from RadioShack company-owned stores and authorized RadioShack franchisees and dealers. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTIES CONTAINED HEREIN. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO CUSTOMER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF TIME, DATA, PROPERTY, REVENUE, OR PROFIT OR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, EVEN IF RadioShack HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

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In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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